



Red River Basin Above Denison Dam, Oklahoma and Texas

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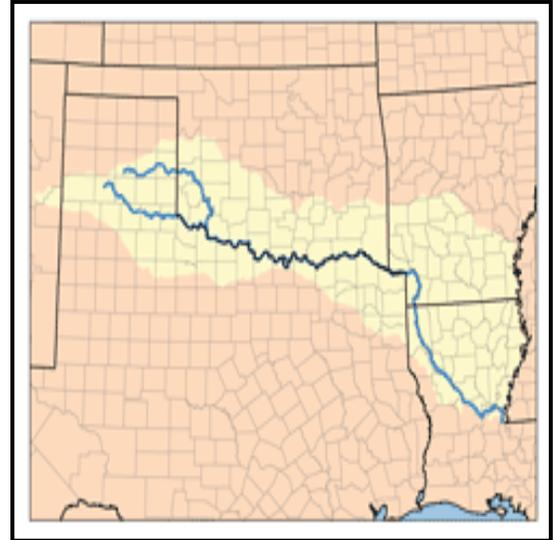
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FACT SHEET as of February 6, 2012

AUTHORIZATION: Public Law 98-63, the 1983 Supplemental Appropriations Act, authorized the Red River Basin, AR, TX, LA, & OK. (The study would focus on the problem area in Oklahoma and Texas.)

TYPE OF PROJECT: Ecosystem Restoration.

PROJECT PHASE: Reconnaissance.



CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Senator Inhofe, OK; Senators Hutchison and Cornyn, TX; Representatives **Hall** TX-4, **Thornberry**, TX-13, **Boren** OK-2, **Lucas** OK-3, and **Cole** OK-4.

NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR: Potential non-Federal sponsors in Oklahoma and Texas.

BACKGROUND: The study area consists of the upper Red River and its tributaries in Oklahoma and Texas, including the entire Red River watershed above Denison Dam (Lake Texoma), a drainage area of 39,700 square miles. State and regional water planning initiatives in Texas and Oklahoma have identified the Red River, its tributaries, and Lake Texoma as critical water resources for the region. Opportunities exist for ecosystem restoration, flood damage reduction, and related water resource development measures and development of a watershed management plan. Lake Texoma is threatened by excessive sediment and nutrient loading and toxic algae blooms. The entire Red River basin is threatened by invasive species; mesquite shrubs, native to Texas and Oklahoma, originally grew only along streams and rivers and in open groves, but now dominate millions of acres of rangelands.

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STATUS: This project is currently awaiting funds to initiate study efforts.

ISSUES: Project requires appropriation.

<u>FINANCIAL SUMMARY (\$):</u>	<u>RECONNAISSANCE</u>
Federal Cost Estimate	\$100,000
Non-Federal Cost Estimate	0
Total Project Cost	\$100,000
Allocation thru FY 2010	0
ARRA Funding	0
Allocation for FY 2011	0
Allocation for FY 2012	0
President Budget FY 2013	0
Amount That Could Be Used for FY 2013	\$100,000
Balance to Complete	0

SCHEDULE:

FY 2012 Scheduled Work: Not in the President's FY 2012 budget.

FY 2013 Budget: Not in the President's FY 2013 budget. If funding is received it would be used to initiate the Reconnaissance study.

COMPLETION: With optimum funding, the project/study completion date is June 2015.

For more information regarding the Red River Basin Above Denison Dam study, contact Bryan Taylor, Project Manager, at (918) 669-4950 or Bryan.K.Taylor@usace.army.mil.

**LOCATION MAP
RED RIVER ABOVE DENISION DAM, TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA**

Project Location

